BY THE KING.

A Proclamation for the calling home of all ſuch his Maieſties Subiects as are now imployed either by Sea, or Land in the ſervices of the Emperor, the King of Spaine, or the Archduches.

HIS moſt Excellent Maieſtie hauing receiued certaine information, that very many of the naturall borne Subiects of, and in his Highnes owne Realme and Dominions, haue in theſe many yeares of peace at home vnder the raigne of his moſt deare Father, of euer bleſſed memory, deceaſed, travailed abroad, and betaken themſelues to the ſervice of the Emperour, the King of Spaine, and the Archduches of the Low Countries, ſome by ſea, and ſome by land, and in, or vnder their ſervice yet continue. And in his Royall wiſedome and providence forſeeing, that if his Maieſtie Himſelfe ſhould haue occaſion to imploy his owne ſubiects in his ſervice in any warre, either defenſiue, or offenſiue, by land or by ſea, it will be moſt proper for ſuch his Subiects to be recalled home, and to be imployed vnder their owne Soueraigne, and that it ſhould be moſt improper and vnnaturall, that his owne naturall borne ſubiects ſhould vpon any occaſion or any accident draw their ſwords one againſt the other, or any of them againſt their owne Leige Lord, and King. His Maieſtie therefore, by the advice of his privy Councell, doth hereby, ſtraightly charge and cammand all his naturall borne ſubiects, of what nation, qualitie, or degree ſoeuer, who are now in ſervice or vnder the pay of the Emperour, the King of Spaine, or the Archduches of the Low Countries, in any place whereſoeuer, that within forty dayes after the publiſhing of this proclamation, if poſſibly they may, or within as ſhort time after as poſſibly they can, they and euery of them, returne and retire themſelues into their natiue countries, and there Regiſter their names, with one of the Secretaries of Eſtate, in ſuch of his Maieſties Realmes and Dominions reſpectiuely, whither they are returned; where they ſhall be receiued as good and dutifull Subiects ought to be, and be imployed as there ſhall be occaſion according to their ſeuerall qualities, and that they nor any of them faile herein vpon paine of his Maieſties Highneſſe diſpleaſure, and to be reputed enemies to His Maieſtie, & to the State, and vpon paine of the vttermoſt penalties, and forfeitures which by Law they may incurre, for contemning or neglecting his Maieſties Royall pleaſure and command in this behalfe.

Giuen at the Court at Tichfeld *the eleventh day of September; and in the firſt yeare of His Maieſties Raigne of Great Brittaine, France, and Ireland.*

God ſaue the King.

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